

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MASSIMO CRIACCI

U.S. Serial No. 10/505,430

Filed: August 24, 2004

Group Art Unit 3726

Examiner: E. Omgba

METHOD FOR THE CREATION OF CLEARANCE HOLES



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$
Indep		Minus *		x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ \$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<u> </u>	First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<u> X </u>	Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<u> </u>	Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

 X Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 225.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: January 18, 2007
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